



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank L. Hall

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VIA USE OF A LASER (as amended)

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 31, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.